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SUBJECT: MBFR FLANK SECURITY

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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1. MISSION EXPECTS THAT MBFR WORKING GROUP PAPER ON PARA 30 MEASURES WILL BE FORWARDED TO SPC FOLLOWING MARCH 26 WG MEETING. IF TURKS AGREE TO THIS PAPER, WHICH GIVES NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT OF MEASURES, THEN PAPER WILL GO FORWARD AS AN AGREED REPORT AS LONG AS OTHER ALLIES ACCEPT IT. (FULL TEXT OF PAPER WENT SEPTTEL FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW PRIOR TO MARCH 26 WG MEETING.) IF NOT, WG CHAIRMAN WILL PROBABLY FORWARD IT TO SPC UNDER HIS OWN AUTHORITY.
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MISSION PLANS TO AWAIT COMPLETION OF THIS ACTION BY THE MBFR WG BEFORE

PROPOSING APPROACH CONTAINED REF A IN SPC.

2. OUR TACTIC IS TO LET PARA 30 MEASURES RUN OUT OF STEAM,
SO THAT TURKS WILL NOT HAVE BASIS FOR USING THEM TO STRENGTHEN FORM-
ULATIONS CONTAINED REF A WITH MORE SPECIFIC AND FAR-REACHING
MEASURES. MISSION WOULD THEREFORE BE APPRECIATIVE IF ADDRESSEES
WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT DRAW UPON MATERIAL CONTAINED REF A WITH
OTHER ALLIES UNTIL MISSION HAS INTRODUCED THESE IDEAS INTO SPC.
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